

NOTES ON NEW BOOKS

After the French Revolution it was attempted to re-assert the doctrines of Condillac. The empirical philosophers, nothing daunted by the results of their teachings, made a new stand for their principles at the little town of Auteuil, not far from Paris. Auteuil soon became the *Mecca* of what was called *ideology*. Here Cabanis, "with scalpel in hand," showed how the ganglia and the brain secreted thought, morals, and religion as naturally and regularly as the ears secrete wax. Here Garat lectured,

* We may almost apply to Charlemagne the words of the Latin author in speaking of Maroboduus: *natione quam ratione barbarus*.

COLLISION ON LAKE ONTARIO.—The propeller Boston, capt. McNett, was run into by a schooner on Friday night last, off Oak Orchard, and sunk. She went down a fifteen minutes after being struck. The propeller had a full cargo of flour, pork, wheat, and corn, and was owned by the Ogdensburg Railroad Company. The passengers and crew, twenty-five in number, arrived at the mouth of the Genesee river about nine o'clock on Saturday evening, having been on the lake in an open boat nearly twenty-four hours.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1854.

On motion, the Senate adjourned, after having been in session from eleven in the morning until forty minutes past four P. M.

The SPEAKER stated that the effect of the motion, agreed to, would be to send the bill back to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution for the settlement of the claims of the late firm of C. M. Strader & Co., mail contractors.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Dawson, and it was rejected. It was ten o'clock when—